

**AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION**

**Please delete the present Abstract of the Disclosure and replace it with the following new Abstract of the Disclosure.**

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C<sup>1</sup> A device which enables different spreading factors whilst preserving a common scrambling code, in particular for transmission in a code division multiple access cellular mobile radio system. The device including a grouper for grouping the various data symbols of a kth incoming sequence ( $k=1, \dots, K$ ) into different blocks of  $Q_{MAX}/Q_k$  symbols, and a spreader for spreading K incoming sequences ~~by means of~~ with K respective spreading codes of respective length  $Q_k$  ( $k=1, \dots, K$ ) which is a sub-multiple of a maximum length  $Q_{MAX}$ , wherein the spreader spreads the blocks from the kth incoming sequence ( $k=1, \dots, K$ ) ~~by means of~~ with the corresponding code of length  $Q_k$  to obtain a spread sequence including different spread blocks of length  $Q_{MAX}$ . The device further includes a scrambler for scrambling each of the K spread sequences obtained in this way using a scrambling code of length  $Q_{MAX}$ .

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